

Safety Data Sheet

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

Identification of the substance or mixture

Product code 24040032
Product name POLOXAMER 188, 10% SOLUTION

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Relevant identified uses

For research use only.

Uses advised against

No information available.

Company/undertaking identification

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

Australian SDS Statement Not classified as a hazardous substance in accordance with the criteria of Safe Work Australia - Globally Harmonised System (GHS)

GHS Classification

Health hazards

Not Hazardous

Physical hazards

Not Hazardous

Environmental hazards

Not Hazardous

Label elements

Signal Word

None

Hazard pictograms

None

Hazard Statements

Not Applicable

Precautionary Statements

Prevention

Not Applicable

Response

Not Applicable

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Storage
Not Applicable

Disposal
Not Applicable

Other hazards
Not Applicable

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

The product contains no substances which at their given concentration, are considered to be hazardous to health. We recommend handling all chemicals with caution.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

Description of first aid measures

Skin contact	Rinse skin with water. Immediate medical attention is not required.
Eye contact	Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
Ingestion	Not expected to present a significant ingestion hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.
Inhalation	Not expected to be an inhalation hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use of this material. Consult a physician if necessary.
Notes to Physician	Treat symptomatically.
Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed	
Not Applicable	

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
None.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	Water spray. Carbon dioxide (CO ₂). Foam. Dry chemical.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	No information available.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture Not known

Hazardous Combustion Products	None under normal use conditions.
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Advice for firefighters	Standard procedure for chemical fires.
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SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Ensure adequate ventilation
Always wear recommended Personal Protective Equipment
Use personal protection equipment
See section 8 for more information

Environmental precautions

No special environmental precautions required. Avoid discharge into drains and waterways whenever possible.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Soak up with inert absorbent material.

Reference to other sections

See section 8 for more information.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Use personal protective equipment as required. No special handling advices are necessary.

Hygiene Measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep in properly labelled containers.

Specific end use(s)

For research use only.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters

Exposure Limits

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

Engineering Measures

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas

Exposure controls

Personal Protective Equipment

Respiratory protection	In case of insufficient ventilation wear respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards.
Hand protection	Wear suitable gloves Glove material: Compatible chemical-resistant gloves.
Eye protection	Tight sealing safety goggles
Skin and Body Protection	Wear suitable protective clothing
Hygiene Measures	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice

Environmental exposure controls

No special environmental precautions required. Avoid discharge into drains and waterways whenever possible.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	liquid	
Colour	No data	
Odour	No data	
Molecular Weight	No data	
Melting point / melting range	°C No data	°F No data
Boiling point / boiling range	°C No data	°F No data
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data	
Lower explosion limit	No data	
Upper explosion limit	No data	
Flash point	°C No data	°F No data
Autoignition Temperature	°C No data	°F No data
Decomposition temperature	°C No data	°F No data
pH	6-8	
Evaporation rate	No data	
Viscosity	No data	
Solubility	No data	
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data	
Vapour Pressure	No data	
Specific gravity	No data	
Relative density	No data	
Vapour density	No data	
Explosive properties	No data	
Oxidising properties	No data	
Particle characteristics	No data	

Other information

Information with regards to physical hazard classes

No information available

Other safety characteristics

No information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	None known.
Chemical stability	Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Hazardous reaction has not been reported.
Conditions to avoid	No information available.
Incompatible materials	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Hazardous decomposition products	None under normal use conditions.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

There is no evidence available indicating acute toxicity.

Principal Routes of Exposure

Acute toxicity	Data are conclusive but insufficient for classification.
Skin corrosion/irritation	Data are conclusive but insufficient for classification
Serious eye damage/irritation	Data are conclusive but insufficient for classification
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	Data are conclusive but insufficient for classification
Specific target organ toxicity (STOT) – single exposure	Data are conclusive but insufficient for classification
Specific target organ toxicity (STOT) – repeated exposure	Data are conclusive but insufficient for classification
Carcinogenicity	Data are conclusive but insufficient for classification
Germ cell mutagenicity	Data are conclusive but insufficient for classification
Reproductive toxicity	Data are conclusive but insufficient for classification
Aspiration hazard	Data are conclusive but insufficient for classification

SECTION 12: Ecological information

Toxicity

Contains no substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste water treatment plants.

Mobility in soil No information available.

Persistence and degradability No information available.

Bioaccumulative potential No information available.

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This mixture does not contain any substances that are assessed to be a PBT or a vPvB.

Other adverse effects No information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in accordance with approved disposal technique. Disposal of this product, its solutions or of any by-products, shall comply with the requirements of all applicable local, regional or national/federal regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport information

IATA / ADR / DOT-US / IMDG

Not regulated in the meaning of transport regulations

UN number or ID number	Not Applicable
UN proper shipping name	Not Applicable
Transport hazard class(es)	Not Applicable
Packing group	Not Applicable

Environmental hazards

Not Applicable

Special precautions for user

Not Applicable

Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not Applicable.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

International Inventories

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No information available.

UN (United Nations) - Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC)

Not Applicable

Korea

Occupational Safety and Health Act

Not Applicable

Chemicals Control Act

Not Applicable

Act on Registration, Evaluation, etc. of Chemicals (K-REACH)

Not Applicable

Safety Control of Dangerous Substances Act

Not Applicable

Wastes Control Act

Not Applicable.

Singapore

No information available

Taiwan

No information available

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No information available

SECTION 16: Other information

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References

- ECHA: <http://echa.europa.eu/>
- TOXNET: <http://toxnet.nlm.nih.gov/>
- eChemPortal: <http://www.echemportal.org/>
- LOLI database: <https://www.chemadvisor.com/loli-database>

Abbreviations and acronyms

TWA - Time-Weighted Average
OELs - Occupational Exposure Limits
STEL - Short Term Exposure Limit
DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List
KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances
ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances
IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances
NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals
EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances
TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
CEPA - Canadian Environmental Protection Act
EPA - Environmental Protection Agency
OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labour
IATA - International Air Transport Association
DOT - Department of Transportation
IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods
ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
AIHA - American Industrial Hygiene Association
HMIS - Department of Defense Hazardous Materials Information System
NTP - National Toxicology Program
IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer

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